

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Kikukatsu ITO :
Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
Filed September 29, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1386

PLANT THERMOGENIC GENES AND PROTEINS
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 10/009,962,
Filed January 23, 2002)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: